

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph of page 15 of the Application beginning with "In one embodiment, communication between search managers..." with the following replacement paragraph:

In one embodiment, communication between search managers and search engines, and between search engines, is accomplished by way of a Common Gateway Interface (CGI) entry point. This entry point may have a "standard", e.g. predetermined, name, such as `"/_search"`. This entry point may be located in the root directory of a web server, which operates on port 80, in manners well known in the art. A message may be submitted to the search engine as follows: `http://www.search_engine.com/_search?query="a phrase"` Here, `"search_engine"` is a domain name of a search engine that includes information comprising `"query = 'a phrase'"` where `"query"` `"Query"` is a keyword which indicates that the text which follows defines a query. See Table 2 for more details about one embodiment of a query message schema, including keyword definitions and their meanings.

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract: